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## RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

## Dear Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action of 5 March 2002, the Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 does in fact define that the image is deblurred <u>under program(me) control</u>. While the term "under program(me) control" is not in the claim, the claim does define "processor means...to process...". The Applicant respectfully submits that it is not necessary to insert the underlined phrase to argue that claim 1 does limit the claimed invention to performing the deblurring under program(me) control, as it is inherent within the meaning of "processor means...to process...". Namely, "processor means...to process..." means a device (means) operated under program(me) control.

The Applicant encloses pages 360, 361 of Prentice Hall's "illustrated Dictionary of Computing" Jonar C Nadar, 1992 in which the words "processor" and "program" are defined.

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Equally the Applicant encloses a copy of pages 358, 359 of "Dictionary of Computing" 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 1990.

Given the above, favourable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application is earnestly requested.

Very respectfully,

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